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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

### **Amendment Papers**

1. The reply filed on May 9, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The claim amendment papers presented in the most recent amendment are not in conformance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.173, which governs the manner in which amendments are made to a reissue application.

**37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) Claims.** An amendment paper must include the entire text of each claim being changed by such amendment paper and of each claim being added by such amendment paper. For any claim changed by the amendment paper, a parenthetical expression "amended," "twice amended," etc., should follow the claim number. Each changed patent claim and each added claim must include markings pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section, except that a patent claim or added claim should be canceled by a statement canceling the claim without presentation of the text of the claim.

**37 CFR 1.173(d) Changes shown by markings.** Any changes relative to the patent being reissued which are made to the specification, including the claims, upon filing, or by an amendment paper in the reissue application, must include the following markings:

- (1) The matter to be omitted by reissue must be enclosed in brackets; and
- (2) The matter to be added by reissue must be underlined, except for amendments submitted on compact discs (§§ 1.96 and 1.821(c)). (Matter added by reissue on compact discs must be preceded with "<U>" and end with "</U>" to properly identify the material being added.)

**37 CFR 1.173(g) Amendments made relative to the patent.** All amendments must be made relative to the patent specification, including the claims, and drawings, which are in effect as of the date of filing of the reissue application.

In both sets of claims papers, claims which were not part of the original patent have been shown in bracketing, certain of the newly added claims are shown without being underlined, other newly added claims are shown completely underlined, certain claims added previously, but not part of the original patent, are shown with partial underlining rather than being completely underlined, certain claims are shown as being completely underlined, but additionally include line-through markings as well. Neither set of claim papers is proper under 37 CFR 1.173.

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2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

3. Any inquiry specifically concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to F. Vanaman whose telephone number is 571-272-6701.

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